



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application:

Thomas F. MEYER et al

Art Unit: 1645

Serial Number: 09/284,233

Examiner: V. Portner

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FOR: HELICOBACTER PYLORI LIVE VACCINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

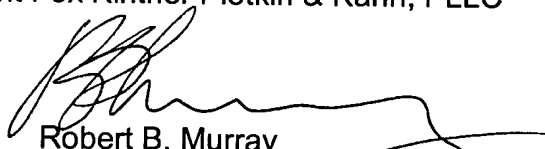
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2001 for one month from November 17, 2001 to December 17, 2001.

A check in the amount of Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
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